

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order with no quorum of the Board members at 10:10 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey by the Board's Chair, Ms. Doreen Bobby, MSW, LCSW.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW, (Chair)
Kathleen Ellis
Maxine Lisboa, MSW, LSW
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq (arrived at 10:33 am)
Lorna Hines-Cunningham, MS, LCSW

Absent:

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW
Lucy Chalet, Administrative Staff

Also attending:

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Jodi C. Krugman, Deputy Attorney General
Theresa Brundage, Administrative Staff

Announcement of Quorum

The Chair also announced that in accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of the Secretary of State, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and The Courier Post.

I. REVIEW OF MINUTES

No Minutes for Board's review.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker, reported that three comments were received

concerning the new continuing education regulations. Because the comment period closed on January 6, 2012, they will be presented and discussed at the next meeting, February 22, 2012.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was attended by Ms. Mary Jean Weston, MSW, LCSW who stated that she was looking forward to the discussion of the comments for the new regulations.

I. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS

Upon motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to approve all of the supervisors' credentials applications submitted. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

VII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

A motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms. Hines-Cunningham, the Board voted to approve the following candidates as qualified in their category based on review of their application documents and in accordance with the Statute and Regulations and subject to review in the cases of pending criminal history background checks. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

LCSW APPLICATIONS:

COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:

None

PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:

Lori L. Baker
Ingrid E. Burke
Colleen M. Cavanagh
April Chillemi
Kerry Competello
Amanda J. Frey
Anne L. Harutunian
Caitlin M. Kane
Judith R. Kuskin
Nicola M. McCann

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Jennifer A. Mitchell
Steven W. Rego
Joanne N. Reiss
Cara-Anne R. Ruff
Maribelle Torres-Morris
Deanne L. Yaklin

COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Joshua E. Altman
Sharon Buck
Ligia S. Carvalho
Erica S. Castellini
Gregory J. Cesare
Annmarie S. Crispino
Jennifer R. Freeman
Megan A. Garrett
Jennifer Haley
Lea G. Iskowitz
Heather Knickerbocker
Stephanie F. Manbeck
Andrea C. Marana
Jennifer L. Marcella
Monica M. Medina
Dawn M. Nemeth
Marcia Polansky
Jennifer Rerngsamai

LSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

None.

Criminal History Pending

Parizatis Alaie
Danielle Albanese
Danit R. Bernish
Catherine A. Farabaugh
Kathleen A. Garito
Julian Johnson

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Alberto Olarte
Elia A. Poore
Kimberly Ray
Lawrence Sackey
Judy S. Schwartz
Vanessa M. Vidal
Eve M. Yudelson

CSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Shana'e S. Caldwell-Cole
Laura Castellano
Colleen L Chiu
Laura E. Drahos
Danielle M. Pietrosante

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Deanna R. Ackerman
Aliya K. Austin
Mileybi Chacon
Gerard P. DePasqua
Ashley A. Gonnella
Sean A. Macon
Valentina Marquez
Ashley N. Quigley
Mitchann Smoyak
Alison Stanick
Lauren A. Welch

VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION

None submitted for approval.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

X. OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O Arthur Dinkle- Provisional Order for Denial of Reinstatement

Upon motion by Ms. Hines-Cunningham, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to finalize the order. Voting in favor of the motion: all

XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2012

February 22, 2012- Hudson Conference room
March 28, 2012- Hudson Conference room
April 25, 2012- Hudson Conference room
May 23, 2012- Monmouth Conference room (7th FL)
June 27, 2012- Hudson Conference room
July 25, 2012- Hudson Conference room
August 22, 2012- Hudson Conference room
September 26, 2012- Hudson Conference room
October 24, 2012- Hudson Conference room
November 28, 2012- Hudson Conference room
December 19, 2012- Hudson Conference room

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Public session closed at 10:40 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session. The Board re-entered public session at 3:50 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW
Chair